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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Neil C. Singer, et al.  
Application No.: 09/262,781  
Filed: March 4, 1999  
For: DYNAMIC SYSTEM CONTROL METHOD

Examiner: Chun Cao  
Art Unit: 2182

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed March 29, 2001, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

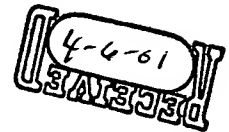
148. (thrice amended) A graphical user interface ("GUI") which provides controllers for affecting operation of a data storage device, the GUI comprising a first controller which alters at least one of a seek time of the data storage device and [a] an acoustic noise level of the data storage device by changing seek trajectory shape to reduce unwanted frequencies by shaping input signals to the data storage device.

161. (thrice amended) A method of controlling operation of a data storage device, the method comprising the steps of:

generating a graphical user interface ("GUI"), the GUI providing a first controller for controlling at least one of a seek time of the data storage device and [a] an acoustic noise level of the data storage device;

operating the first controller so as to alter settings in the GUI for at least one of the seek time and the noise level of the data storage device; and

outputting commands to the data storage device to alter seek trajectory shape to reduce unwanted frequencies in accordance with altered settings in the GUI by shaping input



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